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Description: ff. ii + 102 - Fifteenth century. Original wound, caught up sewing on four tawed, slit straps. Boards made of bifolios of vellum with a piece of leather wrapped around them, but not covering the spine. Sewing breaking. - Purchased from H. P. Kraus in 1970 as the gift of Edwin J. Beinecke. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, MS 494.

Notes: -Manuscript on parchment of Brut Chronicle to 1333, the earliest stage of the Middle English text.

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Language: English *Country:* England *Century:* 15th

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Part 1:

Description: - parchment - 282 x 196 (198 x 128) mm.

Country: England

Region: England

Assigned Date: [between 1400 and 1425]

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Script: Written by at least two scribes in neat Anglicana formata.

Notes: Plain initials, 9- to 2-line, in blue, throughout text. Headings and chapter numbers in red, with blue spiral line-fillers. Paragraph marks for headings in blue, for text in blue or red. Remains of guide-letters for rubricator. Parchment is stained and worn; some portions of text illegible. Binding: Fifteenth century. Original wound, caught up sewing on four tawed, slit straps. Boards made of bifolios of vellum with a piece of leather wrapped around them, but not covering the spine. Sewing breaking.

Number of Texts: 1

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1400 - 1425

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes:

Text 1:

Title: Brut chronicle, etc.

Subjects: English literature--Middle English, 1100-1500.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.;

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